

# WebObjects Developer Frequently Asked Questions

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## Introduction

Welcome to *Tech Support Frequently Asked Questions* (FAQ). This document is updated regularly to reflect NeXT Technical Support's most commonly asked technical questions. You can use this document as a quick reference guide for issues that may or may not be found in NeXT documentation or otherwise be readily available.

When additional sources of information are available about a topic they are indicated in the **See Also:** section. Much of the information in this document is expanded upon in other NeXTanswers documents and in the on-line and printed NEXTSTEP documentation.

## **Returning Static URLs**

**Q. How do I return a static URL?**

A. *forthcoming*

## WebObject Hierarchy

**Q. Can I implement my wo bundles in some sort of hierarchy?**

**A.** WebObjects searches for a reusable component in these places and in this order:

1. The directory in which the WebObjects app executable is (only useful if that executable is in a .app or .debug, i.e. with Pro or Enterprise),
2. The app's directory under the WebObjects document root,
3. The WebObjects document root, <HTTPDocumentRoot>/WebObjects (this was meant as a way to share .wo's across different apps, but a more practical way to do that is to put the shared .wo's in a separate directory somewhere and symlink them to

different apps' directories).

## **ODBC Access**

**Q. I have read a few documents that say that WebObjects can use ODBC to access data but I can't find any documents that explain how.**

**A. *forthcoming***

## **NS-API**

**Q. Is the NS-API version of the web objects adaptor available for both Solaris and NT versions of the Netscape server?**

A. Yes, both are included with the Pro and Enterprise versions of WebObjects. The source for the CGI and the NSAPI adaptors are on the CD.

See <http://www.next.com/Pubs/Documents/WebObjects/SysAdminServer.html>